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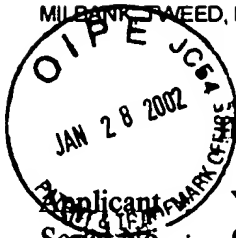
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2001, the period for response to which expires December 26, 2001, given the requested three-month extension of time and that December 25, 2001, is a federal holiday, please consider the following.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Status of Application

In the Office Action issued June 25, 2001, the specification was objected to; claims 1-3 and 6-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled; claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and claims 1-3 and 6-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) because the Applicant allegedly did not invent the claimed subject matter. Claims 4, 5, and 21-27 have been withdrawn by the Examiner. Thus, claims 1-3 and 6-20 remain under consideration in this application.

It is respectfully requested that the objection, and rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 112 be withdrawn; and that pending claims 1-3 and 6-20 be indicated as allowable.